

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The specification as amended below with replacement paragraphs shows added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strikethrough~~.

Please amend paragraph [0024], in accordance with the following:

An embodiment of the present invention comprises a database device 3 and a data managing module 2. The database device 3 contains table elements of XML document names and XML document data. The data managing module 2, including a data/transaction slip data extracting unit 202, executes a data storing process and a data extracting process for the database device 3.

Please amend paragraph [0036], in accordance with the following:

When XML is used, the ~~definitions of~~ types of information that are to be considered as management data can be easily changed. Thus, when a company section code is required to be included as management data, the company section code is extracted from transaction slip data as document data described in the XML corresponding to a tag of the XML and can be easily stored as management data. Thus, the supervisor of the system can easily change the content of management data. As a result, the supervisor can manage transaction slip data corresponding to a request of the user of the system according to an embodiment of the present invention.

Please amend paragraph [0037], in accordance with the following:

The order issuer server device 14 comprises a WWW server 14a, a data managing module 14b, a conversion controlling module 14c, and a transfer controlling module 14d. The order acceptor server device 16 comprises a WWW server 16a, a data managing module 16b, a ~~conversion controlling module~~ converting unit 16c, and a transfer controlling module 16d that are the same as those of the order acceptor server device.

Please amend paragraph [0062], in accordance with the following:

A CPU 1502 is connected to a ROM 1503, a RAM 1504, a communication interface 1505, a receiving unit 1599, a recording device 1508, a record medium reading device 1509, and an inputting/outputting device 1511. Management data, transaction slip data, conversion table, transfer destination table, and so forth are stored to the recording device 1508 such as a hard disk or a portable record medium 1510 such as a CD-ROM, a DVD, or a floppy disk. Data

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recorded on the portable record medium 1510 is read by the CPU 1502 through the record medium reading device 1509.